

CITY AUDITOR ZELL RESIGNS HERE

Submarine Flayed At London Naval Meeting

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA START WAR ON UNDERSEA CRAFT

Stimson Gives Bitter Indictment; France Defends Boats

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The reputation of the submarine as anything but a vicious instrument of war appeared to have been ruined for all time today when American and British delegates to the five-power naval disarmament conference raked it from stem to stern with a devastating barrage of hostile criticism.

From sleek prow to submerged rudder the undersea boat was castigated not only

OFFER RESOLUTIONS
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Two far-reaching resolutions governing submarines were submitted at a plenary session of the five power naval parity here today.

as an inhuman and ruthless weapon of warfare, but also as a positive menace to the crew assigned to operate it. Even Japan, who favors retention of the submarine, was forced to admit that during the last war unlimited submarine warfare had brought about maritime tactics that disgusted the entire world.

Abolition of the submarine was the first question taken up by the conference, meeting in plenary session at St. James's Palace. It was the fourth time the parity had assembled in full session since the conference opened with pomp and pageantry in the house of lords just three weeks ago.

The meeting was opened by Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald at 11:05 a. m. (6:05 a. m. Eastern Standard Time). He announced that the first committee of the conference would shortly be able to announce a solution of the global and categorical limitations questions.

He then called upon A. V. Alex-

BEGIN PROBE INTO URBANA MAN'S DEATH

URBANA, O., Feb. 11.—An investigation was begun here today by Champaign County officials into the death of Harry C. Russell, 62, whose body was found Sunday night in a buggy, a half mile east of Mingo, near here.

Officials at first thought that the man had died a natural death, but friends of the dead man objected to such verdict, and rumors that the man had met with foul play, were circulated throughout the county.

More than a dozen witnesses are to be summoned for the investigation, according to Sheriff Wilbur Wilkins.

GOODYEAR PROFITS INCREASED IN 1929

AKRON, O., Feb. 11.—Consolidated earnings of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., for 1929 were \$25,003,155 on net sales of \$256,227,671, an increase of 14.6 per cent over 1928, the annual report of P. V. Litchfield, president, showed today.

Net profit after all charges, including \$10,281,171 for depreciation and \$1,250,000 appropriation for unforeseen contingencies was equal to \$9.34 a share on 1,398,139 shares and \$10.24 a share before special appropriation.

AUTO KILLS MINISTER
MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 11.—Roy Clickinger, of Groveport, O., is being held here today in connection with the death of the Reverend A. Murphy, 58-year-old Baptist minister. Reverend Murphy was killed late yesterday when he was struck by Clickinger's automobile, police say.

OPEN ARMORY BIDS IN COLUMBUS

THREE PERISH WHEN BLAZE SWEEPS POOR HOUSE NEAR BOSTON

Fifteen Others Hurt; Scores Carried Out Of Building

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Three persons were burned to death, two were probably fatally hurt and fifteen others were slightly injured today when fire swept the poor house at Brockton, forty miles south of Boston.

The dead were Mrs. Mary Baker, 62, an unidentified woman and an unidentified negro.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the laundry and rapidly swept through the three story wooden building, which housed sixty women and twenty men.

Scores were carried from the burning structure in night clothes by firemen, who made repeated dashes into the flames to rescue the terrified inmates.

Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

STRIKE RIOTS CAUSE DEATH; 23 ARRESTED

Manufacturer Slain By Dressmakers' Mob In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—After three riotous clashes, during which a wealthy dress manufacturer sustained wounds from which he died and twenty-three persons were arrested, settlement was expected today in the turbulent dressmakers' strike.

Members of the dressmakers' union, striking for elimination of sweat shops, more pay and shorter hours, will ballot today on an agreement already approved by the "inside group" of manufacturers and reported now binding to about 7,000 of the 23,000 persons on strike.

The agreement is for two years and yields the major demands of the strikers.

Jacob Rothenberg, 45, the dress manufacturer whose life was claimed, was said not to have been directly involved in the strike and merely was crossing the street when he was set upon and beaten.

BYRD SUPPLY SHIP AGROUND

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Eleanor Bolling, supply ship for the Antarctic expedition headed by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, ran aground near Dunedin, New Zealand, according to a Central News dispatch from Auckland.

The dispatch added that the commander of the ship hoped to refloat her shortly.

The Eleanor Bolling recently failed in an attempt to find passage through the south polar ice pack to Little America where Admiral Byrd and his companions are located. Admiral Byrd then ordered the ship, by radio, to return to Dunedin while the City of New York, flagship of the expedition, continued to try to find a way through the ice.

SUIT TESTS CITIES SERVICE STOCK

ELYRIA, O., Feb. 11.—A suit charging that a large portion of Cities Service stock has been in violation of the Ohio state gambling and bucket shop laws is on file here today in Common Pleas Court against the Henry L. Doherty Co., of New York.

Judgment of \$150 against the Doherty Company is asked in the suit, which will be used as a test case, attorneys said. The suit was filed by attorneys for Jack Evenchick, president of the Rigbee Supply Co., here.

Should Evenchick's suit be successful, it is expected that an avalanche of similar suits will be filed.

TOPS LIST NOW



Bobby Adair, sixth wife of Ray Barry of Rockford, Ill., who expects to become wife No. 8 as Barry announced he prefers her to wife No. 7, who once was wife No. 5. This announcement came about as the result of Mr. Barry's getting married for the seventh time. When Barry married wife No. 7, the former Miss Grace Beasley of Galesburg, Ill., who was, incidentally, Mrs. Barry No. 5, Bobby Adair went to his house at Rockford and violently kicked on the door. She was jailed for disorderly conduct, but Barry had her released and stated he would marry her as soon as he could divorce Grace.

TO RELEASE WOMAN ON FEDERAL CHARGE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Irene Toomey, of Middletown, was to be released from the Hamilton County Jail here today, following a commutation of her sentence by President Hoover.

Mrs. Toomey, after she had absolved her husband, John, of all guilt in connection with a liquor possession charge, was sentenced to four months in the Hamilton County Jail and was fined \$100 by United States District Judge Robert R. Nevin.

Orders were received here yesterday by George A. Reeves, acting United States Marshal for the southern district of Ohio, to release Mrs. Toomey. The order stated that President Hoover had commuted the woman's sentence and had ordered the fine to be remitted.

The action was taken to permit Mrs. Toomey to go to the bedside of her mother, who is reported to be dying.

INJURIES FATAL

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 11.—Injuries which were received ten weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile, today had caused the death of L. E. DeWolfe, 77. The aged man died late yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital here.

DeWolfe sustained a fractured leg and severe cuts and bruises when he was struck by an automobile which was driven by John Hoare.

BANKS TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In observance of Lincoln's birthday, the banks, clearing houses, security exchanges and commodity exchanges will close tomorrow. The New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb Exchange, cotton exchange, produce exchange and many of the large wholesale houses will be closed; also the New York clearing house and all banking institutions in the financial district.

HOOVER GETS PRIZE CATCH

President's Forty-Five Pound Sailfish Spurs Him On Second Day Of Holiday

LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 11.—Elated over the splendid luck which came on his first day fishing in the waters off this island, President Hoover prepared to return today to the gulf stream where he captured a forty-five pound sailfish soon after he arrived in the far southern part of the country.

Mr. Hoover's catch was the largest brought into this fishing camp during the day. There were five other big sailfish landed, but no member of the president's party got any of them. Lawrence Richey, one of the president's secretaries, got two king fish and Dr. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician, landed two amberjacks. Dr. Boone described his catch as "pulling in two fighting hogs."

The president's party enjoyed their first night in Florida in houseboats anchored a mile or more off shore. The president, Justice Harlan F. Stone, of the United States supreme court, who caught one of these kind of fish that get away yesterday. Mark Sullivan and Dr. Vernon Kellogg, slept aboard the "Saunterer," the comfortable houseboat which the president has char-

THREE INDICTED IN BUS LINE ACCIDENT RECENTLY AT EATON

Driver, Two Officials Of Line Named By Grand Jury

EATON, O., Feb. 11.—A bus driver and two officials of the Greyhound bus lines stood indicted here today on manslaughter charges when the county grand jury held them responsible for a bus crash which claimed two lives near here January 2.

Wilbur Spratt, of Indianapolis, the driver, O. S. Caesar, president, and L. D. Kohler, of Chicago, general manager of the transportation company, were the men who were named in the indictments.

Officials of the company told the Public Utilities Commission today that they have been unable to locate Spratt since he was discharged from an Indianapolis hospital.

The investigation revealed that Spratt had been up all day previous to the crash as he had driven the bus to the Indiana capital on its westward run. He then drove the bus on its return trip.

Thomas Caeser, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Miss Esther Masters, of Columbus, were the two passengers who were killed.

COMIC VALENTINES SENT STRIKER

WARREN, O., Feb. 11.—Emaciated, a little wheezy, and heavily bearded, Richard Stewart, Warren's "eternal rug merchant," tightened his belt another notch today and continued his "hunger strike" in the Trumbull County Jail here into its twenty-seventh day.

For amusement, the prisoner, who is fasting as a form of "punishment" to Police Judge C. B. Perry for fining him \$200 and costs on charges of molesting a woman, has a varied assortment of comic valentines, sent to him by Warren people. Stewart's foodless vigil is being taken as more or less of a joke.

Constant watch is being kept over the "hunger striker" by Sheriff J. C. Risher and his deputies. A physical examination of Stewart has revealed that the man is in excellent condition, according to the sheriff.

KILLED BY AUTO

LORAIN, O., Feb. 11.—Struck by an automobile as he was walking along Detroit Road, Lawrence Wilcox, 49, of Avon, is dead today. The driver of the car which hit Wilcox declared he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. He was not held.

SALE DATES RESERVED
L. V. Henderson—February 18.
February 20—R. C. Ferris

LOUISVILLE MAN IS LOW BIDDER MONDAY FOR XENIA CONTRACT

Contract Not Let; Bid \$45,500; Xenia Firm Seventh

Samuel Plato, Louisville, Ky., contractor, was the lowest bidder for the construction of Xenia's National Guard armory, proposals for which were received by Adjutant General A. W. Reynolds at his office in Columbus Monday.

Plato's bid was \$45,500. The contract was not formally awarded Monday but is expected to be given to the Louisville bidder.

The only local firm among the fifteen that submitted proposals was McCurran Bros., whose bid was \$46,432, only \$932 more than the low figures. Jim and Ed Williams, Washington C. H., placed a bid of \$45,956, which was \$456 higher than Plato's.

Captain O. H. Cornwell, commanding officer of Company L, 147th Infantry, which will be housed in the new armory, was present when the bids were opened.

Specifications provide that work on the building must be started within ten days after the contract is awarded and that it must be completed in eight months. Captain Cornwell said that the low bidder and most of the other firms placing bids specified that they would be able to finish it in six months. In case of completion by August 21, Captain Cornwell said that there will be plenty of time for building walks and grading grounds and getting the building ready for dedication ceremonies which are planned for Armistice Day.

Plans and specifications for the armory were prepared by Fred W. Elliott, state armory architect, and the building will be constructed under his supervision. The building will be semi-castle type with a tower on each corner, two porches and two entrances in front and one porch and one entrance in the rear. The three entrances are arranged so that the armory can be used as three separate units.

The first floor will be built so that three feet will be under ground. It will contain kitchens, company offices, supply room, lockers, showers, club room, and a room to serve as a meeting place for patriotic organizations. The heating plant will be situated in a sub basement.

An auditorium ninety-five by fifty feet in dimension, and men's and women's rest rooms will be located on the second floor.

The armory will be located on a triangular plot of ground just north of Shawnee Park, originally six city lots which the city purchased and deeded to the state. Before deeding the plot the city reserved space for roadways eighty feet wide on each of the three sides.

The \$45,500 left from the original appropriation of \$50,000 for the armory, will be used on walks and grounds, according to Captain Cornwell.

METHODISTS HOLD COUNCIL OF CITIES

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—Approximately 800 Methodist delegates, most of whom are ministers, were in Cleveland today for a three-day convention.

The delegates, representing practically every large city in the United States will discuss problems confronting the city church.

Outstanding bishops attending the convention, which is known as the eighth council of cities, are: Bishops Frances J. McConnell, New York; Edgar Blake, Indianapolis; E. G. Richardson, Philadelphia; Herbert Wesley, Pittsburgh; and Charles Welch Burns, San Francisco.

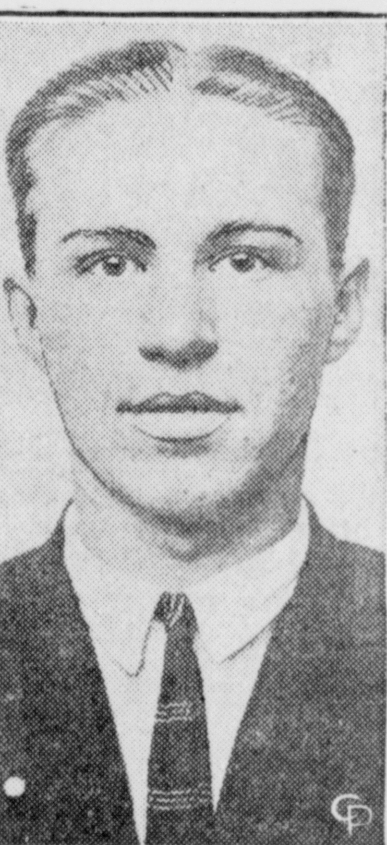
Bishop Richardson will preside at the first session of the convention.

BOMB HURTS FOUR

TRIESTE, Feb. 11.—Four members of the staff of the Fascist newspaper Popolo Di Trieste were injured today when a bomb exploded at the foot of the staircase leading to the publication's editorial office.

Anti-Fascist elements are suspected. The police launched an immediate investigation into the affair.

MATERIAL WITNESS



Los Angeles police believe they are on the track of clearing up a two-year-old murder mystery—that of the shooting of John I. Glab, wealthy Chicago druggist, unsolved since his death in 1923. Russell D. Frank, above, is being held as a material witness in the case.

GENERAL MOVEMENT TO LOW REDISCOUNT RATES EASES MONEY

Federal Reserve Banks Drop; May Go Lower Than 4 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Cooperating with the administration's plan for a stimulation of business, there is a general movement in progress within the federal reserve system toward low rediscount rates, which will tend toward an even greater easing of the money situation.

Following the reduction of the St. Louis Bank to 4½ per cent, after having maintained a 5 per cent rate since July, 1928, further reductions were anticipated within a short time.

Several banks decreased their rates last week. New York and Chicago having dropped to 4 per cent, leaving the other ten banks now on the 4½ per cent level.

For the first time in several years there had been a spread of 1 per cent between maximum and minimum rates. It was considered somewhat unusual. For a few days there was a difference of 1 per cent in the Chicago and St. Louis rates. Since both banks represented substantially the same economic communities it was not practical for St. Louis to remain at 5 per cent.

The future movement of the rates of banks depend entirely on market conditions, according to officials. Should business and industrial production decline that naturally would ease the money market and reductions below 4 per cent might be brought about.

Some experts feared a 3½ per cent rate, however, recollecting the orgy of speculation that followed establishment of that level in the summer of 1927.

Should business "pick up" materially money might tighten up and the rates at the reserve banks might go up. At present there is some stimulation of the construction, steel and motors industries but not sufficient to affect rates.

Officials said that member banks might be expected to pass on to their customers the benefits of lower cost of rediscounting at the reserve banks. The indication was a plentiful supply of reasonably priced money for the spring season.

RAILROADS HELP STEEL INDUSTRY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—The present high rate of operations in the steel industry will continue through the quarter and will probably be improved on, James A. Campbell, chairman of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., predicted today.

Railroad purchasing of equipment is stimulating steel buying, Campbell declared, and the opening of building construction will release heavy tonnages of structural steel and shapes.

Work is to be started immediately here on the \$10,000,000 continuous sheet mill, which was recently authorized by the Sheet and Tube board of directors.

ANNOUNCES ACTION TUESDAY; HAS BEEN AUDITOR NINE YEARS

Becomes Effective Any Time Before First Of April

After serving nine years as auditor of Xenia, T. H. Zell submitted his written resignation to City Commission Tuesday to become effective on or before April 1.

Auditor Zell issued a written statement addressed to members of the commission in which he said:

"Feeling it will be to the best interests of the city and that the commission desires to place new personnel as heads of the various departments, I desire to tender my resignation as auditor of the city.

"You may make this resignation effective at any time on or before April 1 as I have no other employment in view at that time."

Commission is expected to accept the resignation at its regular meeting Thursday night and the question of a successor will also probably be considered at that time.

Mr. Zell became city auditor March 1, 1920, appointed to the position by the first city commission of the city. He divided his time with managing the municipal waterworks department, and June 11, 1925, was given the title of superintendent of the waterworks when commissioners combined the duties of auditor and the waterworks department.

Under his supervision the plant at Old Town and the auxiliary unit was always kept in first class condition, with the aid of an efficient corps of workmen.

When the new City Commission assumed the reins of city government last January 1 Mr. Zell was retained as auditor of the city but the superintendency of the waterworks was transferred to the control of Melville C. Smith, new city manager. His salary was also reduced from \$3,600 to \$2,000 a year. In addition he was given added duties by being appointed clerk ex-officio of Xenia's new municipal court, without extra compensation. The retiring auditor announced that he had contemplated resigning for some time. He has not disclosed his future business connections.

FEDERAL RAIDERS BUSY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Further drives by Federal Prohibition Director Maurice Campbell were expected today in the wake of a sensational raid last night on the Hotel Manger, in which thirteen persons were arrested in connection with alleged sale of liquor to guests.

The raid was made by twenty-five federal agents, who also obtained warrants for the arrest of twelve others, all employees of the hotel.

The hotel management denied liquor had been sold in the hotel and denied any persons had been arrested in the hotel.

Of the men seized six were bell-boys, five waiters and two accused bootleggers.

TRAFFIC TOLL IS STILL MOUNTING

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Hamilton County's 1929 traffic toll had mounted to eighteen today with the deaths of two more persons, who were killed in automobile accidents late yesterday.

Samuel Ellison, 65, died at General Hospital from the results of a fractured skull and a broken right shoulder, which he sustained when he was struck by an automobile which was said to have been driven by Mrs. Paula Grebner.

Max Hofmeyer, 65, a farmer, of Compton Road, near here, died in Good Samaritan Hospital from injuries which he received when he was knocked down and crushed by his own automobile while attempting to crank it.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE

URBANA, O., Feb. 11.—John S. Dear, 85, Civil War veteran, of Bowlinville, is dead here today, following an alleged suicide.

The aged man's body was found in Cedar Creek, about a mile from his home. It is believed that Dear committed suicide by drowning in the creek, as he had made threats of taking his own life during the past few weeks, according to relatives.

He was one of the four surviving members of the old Eighth Ohio Cavalry, which served in the Civil War.

SUIT FOR JUDGMENT
DISMISSED; OTHER
LOCAL COURT NEWS

A suit asking to be awarded judgment for \$3,000 for alleged libel, came to an end in Common Pleas Court when Judge R. L. Gowdy dismissed the case of John W. Russell and Nell Russell against Gertrude Schreiber on the grounds that the plaintiffs failed to comply with a former order of the court. The case was dismissed at the plaintiffs' costs without record and with prejudice to a new action. The parties to the action are residents of Knollwood on the Dayton and Xenia Pike, Beaver Creek Twp. The plaintiffs claimed that the defendant libeled them by falsely charging them with having stolen canned fruit from her home. The defendant denied the charge.

WOMAN GIVEN DECREE
Judge R. L. Gowdy granted a divorce decree and custody of a minor child to Goldie Brown from Calvin Brown. Matter of support of the child was left to the probate court.

COURT APPROVES SALE
Sale of property for \$4,600 by the sheriff was confirmed by Judge Gowdy in the case of the Lagonda National Bank against Harry T. McDorman et al. The court ordered the sheriff to pay, from the proceeds in his hands, \$1,996.18 to the county treasurer for taxes and penalty, and court costs and hold the balance, regarding which there is a dispute, pending further order of the court.

DECISION FOR DEFENDANT
In the case of M. D. Flack vs. the Ohio Postal Telegraph Cable Co., the court made a finding for the defendant on two defenses to the answer in the amended petition and dismissed the petition.

FINDINGS FAVOR BOARD
In the cases of Hiram Rogers against the Greene County Board of Education, and O. M. Creamer against the Greene County Board of Education, Judge Gowdy sustained demurrers to the petitions and granted leave to the plaintiffs to file amended petitions.

APPRAISEMENT DISPENSED WITH
An inventory and appraisement directed in the estate of John Wesley Binks, by the probate court, was ordered dispensed with on the grounds that the estate was too small to stand the costs.

COURT CONFIRMS SALE
Judge S. C. Wright confirmed and approved sale of personal property consisting of a stone crusher valued at \$100 by Loren L. Wagner, executor.

EXECUTOR IS APPOINTED
Charles S. Smith was appointed executor of the will of Isaac Lawson and furnished \$100 bond.

INHERITANCE TAX FIXED
Net value of the estate of Sophia Priest is \$12,571, the court found in settlement for the inheritance tax.

NO TAX DUE
No inheritance tax is due from the estates of Laura Bell Hargrave, Arminda Bell Stevenson and James W. Stevenson, the court found.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued Monday to James Monroe Tate, Jr., and Bernice Marie Allen, both of Wilberforce University students, Rev. A. R. Fox.

A license was refused to Samuel Scott, and Susie Tolbert, both of Springfield.

**Young Girl Faces
Trial as Rum-Runner**



Nineteen-year-old Violet E. Buettner is awaiting trial at West Chester, Pa., after surrendering to a charge of transporting seventy-five gallons of rum. She is the second of two alleged women rum-runners to fall into the clutches of the law.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



CLUB DAY—LITTLE LUCILLE PRATTLE NOT ONLY VOICED THE SENTIMENTS OF THE LISTENERS AT TODAY'S MUSICAL, BUT SHE ADDED CONSIDERABLE REALISM TO THE SCENE

GREAT BRITAIN AND
AMERICA START WAR
ON UNDERSEA CRAFT

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ander, British First Lord of the Admiralty, to set forth Britain's views regarding submarines. The first lord lost no time about launching into the subject and almost his first words were a bitter and complete indictment of undersea craft.

"Detention of these vessels," Alexander declared, "will always constitute the danger of their employment in the hands of an unscrupulous enemy and will lead to methods of attack which civilized nations regard with horror."

Admitting that in the last war Britain had found it impossible to maintain submarines in defensive positions solely, he put forward an unqualified demand for their complete abolition, stating that they constituted a definite menace even to the health and safety of the crews which operate them.

Speaking on behalf of the United States, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson then put forward an urgent plea for submarine abolition, leaving no alternative to removing undersea craft entirely from the fleets of the world.

Denying the contention that submarines were purely defensive arms, he declared that to sanction their use would be a "contradiction of the purposes for which we have met."

"The essential objection to the submarine," he said, "is that it is a weapon particularly susceptible to abuse, that it is susceptible of use against merchant ships in a way that violates alike the laws of war and the dictates of humanity."

Submarines during the last war, the American chief delegate declared, "revolted the conscience of the world," and were directly responsible for having forced the United States into the conflict.

"The argument that the submarine is a purely defensive weapon," said Secretary Stimson, "seems to us difficult to reconcile with the offensive use which has been made of it at great distances from its home ports."

He declared the contention that the submarine is a less costly weapon affording a maximum of strategic value for a minimum outlay, must be considered in the light of the knowledge "that ton for ton the submarine is more costly than any type of surface craft and twice as costly as the largest ships of war."

Construction and maintenance of

the submarine, he said, will impose on all navies higher levels in the categories which must be used to combat the undersea craft—the destroyer and light cruiser.

"We cannot but feel that for this conference, called under such influences (the Kellogg-Briand pact) to sanction an instrument of war, the abuses of which were directly responsible for calling the western world into the greatest European war of history, would be a contradiction of the purposes for which we have met."

"I am not speaking of the theory. I am speaking of historical fact, and a fact which human experience shows is likely to be repeated."

"The essential objection to the submarine is that it is a weapon particularly susceptible to abuse, that it is susceptible of use against merchant ships in a way that violates alike the laws of war and the dictates of humanity."

"The use made of the submarine revolted the conscience of the world, and the threat of its unrestricted use against merchant ships was what finally determined the entry of my own country into the conflict. In the lifetime of our experience it seems clear that in any future war those who employ the submarine will be under strong temptation, perhaps irresistible temptation, to use it in the way that is more effective for immediate purposes regardless of belligerence."

"These considerations convince us that technical arguments should be set aside in order that the submarine may henceforth be abolished."

Stimson said the American delegation urged that technical considerations be cast aside, and the conference give "careful study to the possibility of eliminating this whole problem."

"I quite realize that our views on this subject are not shared by all our colleagues. However, we all recognize that solution of our problems can be found only through a frank and friendly discussion."

Stimson said he recognized the sincerity of those who disagreed, and that his remarks could in no sense be construed as a criticism of their attitude.

"Years of reflection," he said, "have tended to crystallize the con-

viction through the world that inhuman use of the submarine should cease."

Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, Japanese minister of marine, declared his nation considered submarines valuable instruments of defense, but disapproved of the use to which they were put in the great war.

M. Georges Leygues, French minister of marine, put forth a strong plea in favor of submarines, declaring that France flatly opposed their abolition and justifying their existence on the ground they could be regulated in their use just the same as all other classes of warships.

He submitted a proposal for a new submarine agreement, under which submarines would be governed by the same rules now guiding the activities of surface craft against merchant ships.

Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, followed M. Leygues, he said Italy would favor complete abolition of all the other powers accepted.

The conference adjourned at 1:04 p. m. (8:04 a. m. Eastern Standard Time). The last speaker was T. M. Wilford of New Zealand who said unless the submarine was used as an offensive weapon it was useless as a means of defense.

SCOUT MEETING

Plans for the coming chicken roast at the sugar camp and also for next Saturday's hike will be discussed at the regular meeting of Troop No. 41, Boy Scouts of America, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Scout cabin. Each Scout is requested to bring a stick of wood. Troop committee men and assistant Scoutmasters are urged to attend the meeting.

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Countess Albani, Hailing From Spain, Is Fond Of
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Countess OLGA MEDOLAGO ALBANI

(Editor's Note: This is another of a series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.)

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Her grace, Countess Olga Medolago Albani, with her hair dark and shiny as a crow flying in the sun, and her romantic brown eyes, comes to us from Barcelona, Spain.

Perhaps you have heard her on Sunday nights in her own soprano program. She has been on the air more than a year—another artist who has deserted the footlights for the love of "mike."

Her grace is the official entry of her organization in the beauty contest to be held at the Radio World's Fair this year. Olive Shea won it last year and reigned as queen of the girl artists of the air. The countess is competing with 600 other entries from broadcasting stations all over the country. The selection is to be made from photographs alone.

Starring in Musical Show
Last winter Countess Albani scored a big hit in the Chicago company of "New Moon." She went

directly from the show to radio, despite the fact that she is not only a singer, but an excellent dramatic actress.

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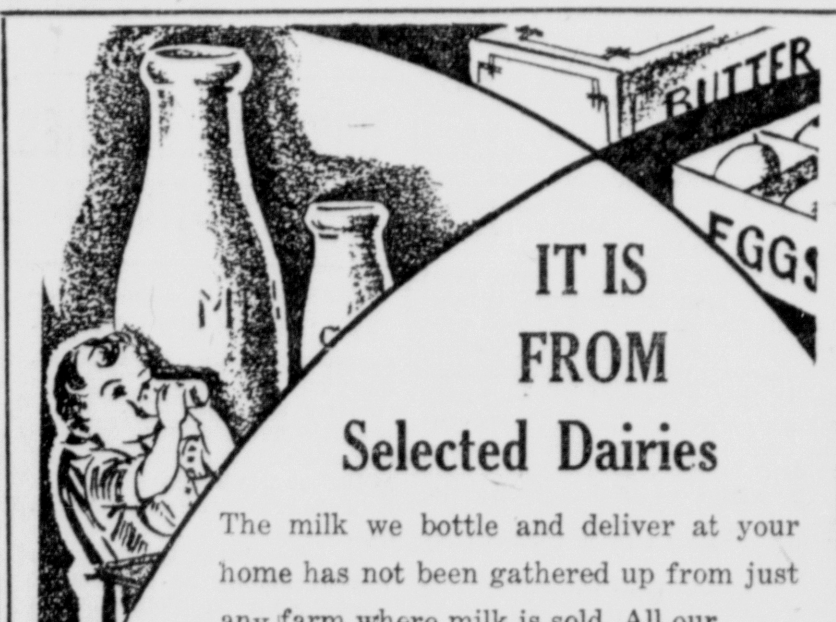


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"He would promptly be put in the police patrol and taken to be locked up until his ardor cooled, if he persisted in annoying the neigh-

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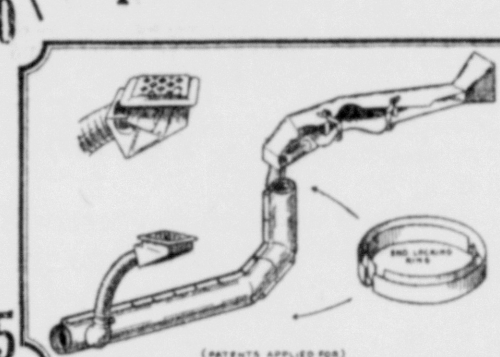
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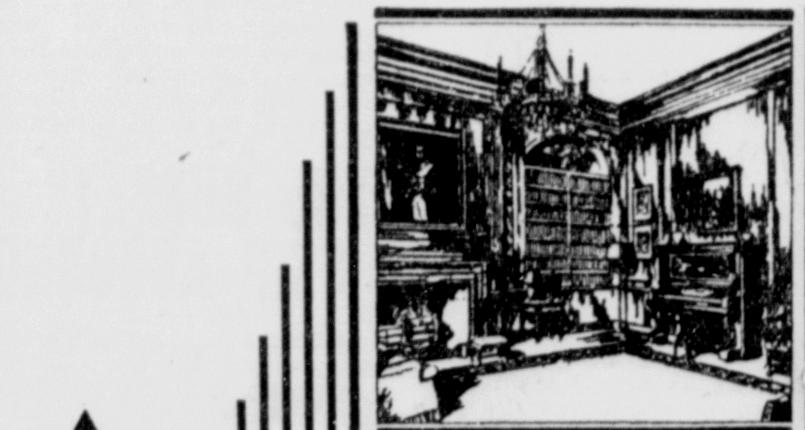
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Smith - Fulton Nuptials Set For February 19

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Cedar St., Springfield, to Mr. Bert J. Fulton, which will take place at St. Brigid's Church, Xenia.

RA M. CHEW MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY
Regular monthly meeting of a M. Chew Missionary Society Trinity M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Henry, N. King St., Monday evening. The meeting was opened with songs by Mrs. George Street, and was twenty-five members and three guests present.

Miss Emma Ebright was in charge of the missionary study and read and discussed the chapter.

An interesting feature of the evening was an address by Miss McKay, who talked of the mission homes at Ulca, N. She told of work which is being done among foreigners in the island.

The meeting was closed with a number by Miss Emma L. Rankin, accompanied by the piano by Juanita Rankin.

McKinley P. T. A. MEETS SCHOOL MONDAY
The McKinley P. T. A. at the school auditorium, Monday afternoon, opened their part of the program with a candle service to the Scouts as the Spirit of Scouts. A four act playlet followed in which fifteen members of the troupe took part assisted by the teachers of the school.

Members of the J. F. F. Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penewit, Indian Ruffie Road, Friday evening. Each guest is asked to bring a Valentine.

WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS MONDAY EVENING
Members of the Gleaners' Class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Babb, E. Church St., Monday evening. Thirty-two members are expected to attend the meeting.

CONSIDERED CASE OF CONJOLA SCORED
A driver dropped from 228 pounds to 140—Discouraged Because Famous Medicine Triumphed

Words of mine can possibly express my gratitude for the wonderful relief and health that Konjola gave me," said Mr. James H. Miller, employee of the Yellow Cab Company, 1816 Locust St., Toledo.



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My case was so severe that it was up as hopeless. Before I was weighed 228 pounds but when I started the Konjola treatment I lost only 140 pounds. My stomach was the cause of all my suffering. Everything I ate caused uneasiness and agony. My liver kidneys also failed to function properly. I was a discouraged man and a real wreck when Konjola was introduced. Even though mine was a desperate case this new medicine started me right to work and before I started gaining back my lost weight and strength. Now I weigh 140 pounds and you will not wonder why I am enthusiastic about Konjola.

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Wednesday morning, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Smith is head nurse at the McClellan Hospital, having been connected with the institution in that capacity for the past two years. She is a graduate of St. Raphael's High School, Springfield, and of Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Hamilton.

Mr. Fulton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, Jackson Road, near Yellow Springs.

After the quiet ceremony and a brief honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home on a farm on the Enon Road.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING.
Mrs. J. C. Marshall, N. King St., delightfully entertained members of the Current Events Club at her home, Monday afternoon when the regular monthly meeting was held.

Mrs. L. A. Parrett read an interesting paper consisting of a "Review of Current Plays," which was followed by discussion. "Songs from New Plays" was the topic of a paper read by Mrs. H. L. Sayre.

At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sayre, served a delicious luncheon course and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Austin Middleton of Louisville, Ky., who was the house guest of Mrs. E. Arbogast, was the only out-of-town guest present.

Miss Agnes Herr, E. Main St., who has been ill at her home for several weeks, has been removed to Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, where she will remain for some time under the medical care of Dr. Carroll DeCoursey.

Mrs. F. W. Walker returned home Sunday night after spending three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fries and family recently moved to St. Louis.

All members of St. Agnes Guild are asked to meet at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Crawford Craig and Mrs. Ralph Hall will be hostesses.

The meeting of the weekly Bible study class, led by Miss Leila Quinn, which was to have been held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Babb, E. Church St., has been changed to Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Anyone interested in this study is invited to attend the class.

Full rehearsal for all taking part in the program to be given by members of the Xenia Women's Music Club, will be held at the Parish House Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All taking any part in the program are urged to be present and on time for this rehearsal.

Mrs. Carrie Hughey, Columbus, spent the week-end in this city as the guest of Mrs. Clara Reutinger, W. Market St.

Members of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity are sponsoring a Valentine Dance at Elks' Hall, Friday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. Paul Smithley and his orchestra from Springfield will furnish music for the affair.

Mrs. Nellie Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter, W. Second St., spent the week-end in Portsmouth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambliss and son Alfred, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Chambliss' mother, Mrs. S. G. Chambliss, N. Galloway St.

Miss Gladys Shadrach, Columbus, spent the week-end in this city with her mother, Mrs. John Shadrach, N. Detroit St.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss is spending a few days in Cincinnati as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambliss.

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HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY LAST WEDNESDAY

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Walker, Stone Road, who are moving in the near future, and enjoyed a delightful farewell party last Wednesday.

Preceding an evening of entertainment, a bountiful covered dish supper was enjoyed. Games, contests and music were enjoyed following. Mrs. A. D. Thomas and Mrs. George Bootes were awarded contest prizes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ketter, Mrs. Harvey Kyle, Mrs. George Elliot, Miss Merna Weiss, Mrs. William Bootes, Mr. and Mrs. George Bootes, and daughters, Charlotte and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughters, Betty Marie and Frances Louise of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mitchell and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liston and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herdman and children, Mrs. Stulz and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Walker and daughter, Berdenia.

VICTOR RADIO TO SPONSOR DANCE

Under the auspices of the Victor Radio Co., a free dance will be given Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by a Victor radio. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Laura Dalton Jones, head nurse at the O. S. and S. O. Home Hospital, who underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital several days ago, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. Main St., Friday.

Mrs. N. J. Lewis, Wilmington, has returned to her home after spending several days last week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fritz, Xenia, spent Sunday in Wilmington as the guests of Mrs. Fritz's sister, Mrs. Tresa Matson.

Mr. Richard Gowdy, Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days in this city with his mother, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, E. Church St.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. Main St.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Washburn, Xenia, spent Monday in New Jasper with Mrs. J. W. Matthews.

Miss Katherine Jacobs and Misses Elizabeth, Rachel and Helen Ankeney of Beaver Church attended the Women's Congress of Southwest Ohio Classis at the Second Reformed Church in Dayton, Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterian Church, Monday evening. The Rev. Nelson Thorn is the new pastor of the church.

The Xenia Delphian Chapter will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Anderson, N. King St.

All members of Troop No. 45, Boy Scouts of America are urged to be present for the regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Boy Scout Cabin. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting.

Mr. Earl Wooley, W. Main St., who suffered small cuts about the head and face and bruises about the body as the result of an automobile accident last Friday, is improving nicely.



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FOUNDERS DAY PARTY AT SPRING HILL

The regular monthly meeting of Spring Hill P. T. A. was held at the school auditorium, Monday afternoon when a founders day program and party were enjoyed.

A pageant was given by members of the organization. A large cake decorated with four candles representing the four corner stones on which the organization is built which are, home, church, state and school, was also used in the pageant.

Mrs. Ernest Beatty was the orator in the pageant. Those taking part were: Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Dennis DeWine and Mrs. Grover Crawford. Miss Helen Everhart, a student at the school, took the part of the Spirit of the P. T. A. The program was closed with members of the organization singing "My Tribute."

A social hour at which time the cake was cut and served to the guests with coffee by the hostess committee followed.

ROGERS-MOORE NUPTIALS ARE BEING ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, Jergusonville, to Mr. Harley H. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers, near Jamestown, which took place in Newport, Ky., November 23, 1929, has come as a surprise to the young couple's many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Xenia as Mr. Rogers is a member of the faculty at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Offices of the Greene County Court House will be closed all day Wednesday in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Park Drive, are announcing the birth of a son at McClellan Hospital, Monday. The child is their third. He has been named John Landaker Baldwin.

PROFESSOR SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Professor Schurrer, of the department of English and French literature at Antioch College at Yellow Springs, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Xenia Rotary Club at Elks' Hall, Tuesday.

Prof. Schurrer spoke on the subject of literature and expressed his views on the subject of studying literature.

FOX FILM DROPS; MARKET IS LOWER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A 4-point drop in Fox Film A to 30 was the feature of an irregular opening of the stock market today. The market as a whole was under moderate selling pressure and lower prices were recorded for many of the speculative favorites.

Western Union fell back a point to 21½. American Can was down 1-2 at 136 1-2. Montgomery Ward down 1-2 at 43; General Electric down 1-2 at 75 3-8 and Radio down 1-2 at 41 5-8.

FORFEITS BOND

Failing to appear before Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Tuesday to answer to a citation for parking his automobile out of line last Saturday, Attorney J. A. Finney, former city solicitor of Xenia, forfeited \$2 appearance bond. Attorney Finney posted the bond after his car had been tagged by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman.

THREE POSITIONS ABOLISHED BY HOME TRUSTEE BOARD HERE

Position of superintendent of maintenance of buildings and grounds has been combined with that of supervisor of trades at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home under the direction of Prof. J. E. Balmer, it was disclosed Tuesday by Captain Harold L. Hays, superintendent, who said the action was taken by the board of trustees at its February meeting at the institution Saturday and Sunday.

Consolidation of the two positions abolishes a position held for the last fifteen months by Glenn Haney, Columbus, whose father-in-law, William McCracken, is superintendent of buildings and grounds at Ohio State University.

Superintendent Hays also revealed that the trustees have also abolished the positions of storekeeper and florist. J. M. Kelly, Cleveland, has been the storekeeper and his position will be eliminated March 1. Lawrence Barnes, Xenia, has been employed as florist.

Wife Preservers



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The crown of the wise is their riches; but the foolishness of fools is folly. A true witness delivereth souls; but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.—Proverbs, xiv, 24, 25.

CHICAGO SITUATION

The abdication of Chicago's city council in favor of the Strawn committee is an admission of failure on the part of the second most populous city in the United States to govern itself by the constitutional processes defined for it. Chicago has been content with officials that have gotten it so deeply involved financially that its credit is gone and its tax anticipation warrants are unvendable. The only alternative to precipitating a complete breakdown of the civic administration, which would have meant serious impairment of protective services, was the acceptance of loans from 75 taxpayers, a committee of 15 of whom will dictate how the money is to be spent. The elected representatives of the people have surrendered control of the public purse. A self-constituted committee has assumed it. A bloodless revolution has put Chicago back in the days of George III.

A dictator appeared in Italy, when constitutional government failed to insure to the people the blessings of peace and the fruits of industry, who rolled up the constitution and has since ruled according to his own sweet will. Americans reflected that not all nations are competent to operate the machinery of self-government successfully. Chicago is not an independent nation, which technically makes the Strawn coup something less than a revolution; but if a similar usurpation, actuated by financial and crime conditions similar to those existing in Chicago, were to occur in some country to the south of us, we doubt much if the administration in Washington would recognize the new authority as constitutional. The marines might have to go down and look into the matter. A populous city in this country can't be dealt with in that manner. Chicago will have to tolerate a dictator until it learns how to make representative government function efficiently.

The efforts of the Strawn committee appear to be directed exclusively to pulling Chicago out of the financial morass into which the politicians have plunged it. Another coup d'etat may be necessary to rescue it from the alliance of politics with vice and crime which has made the name of Chicago a byword in this country; and what we say of Chicago in that connection, applies equally to any other city that thinks it can play with the same fire Chicago has played with, without getting burnt in the same way. A heavier strain is being placed on representative government in our cities, states and nation every year. A greater load is laid on it from above, a steadily accelerating subsidence of the foundation is observed beneath. As our population increases and the problems of urban life become more intense, we seem to show less and less disposition to discharge the primary function of an electorate, which is to go to the polls and vote competency and honesty into office. A city, state or nation cannot permit itself to be wrecked politically or criminally without inviting a dictatorship in some form or other.

The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

LAUGHTER

Berlin doctors find laughter helps hospital patients to get well. Comedies will be presented to induce sick folks to be merry. A new practice, but not a new idea. Laughter has always been called healthful exercise. Psychologist James used to say that the emotion was brought on by the action rather than the action brought on by the emotion. If you are low in spirits, and despite that fact whistle and sing, you will feel better, said James. Laugh when you don't feel like laughing, and it will do something for you.

THE END OF SUNDAY

Russia abolishes Sunday. Moscow has the seven-day non-stop working week but the shifts are so arranged that every factory worker gets a full day of rest every five days. Perpetual human emotion is achieved. Sounds like a workable system. One wonders what effect killing Sunday will have on people.

CLERGYMEN'S CHILDREN

Where did we get the idea that the son of the preacher was a bad boy? Study "Who's Who in America" and learn that the sons of preachers lead all the rest in numbers of those who have attained places of distinction in the world. And now comes Dr. C. G. Campbell, president of the Eugenics Research association, and says the children of clergymen are "superior." They are so superior that he thinks ministers ought to have larger families. Perhaps times have changed, but it used to be in the small towns when the pastor's salary was \$600 a year that he had at least six or seven youngsters.

BETTER WORK NOW

Ninety-eight men out of every 100 are financially incompetent. So says Dr. Huebner, professor of insurance and commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. And he continues: "Man has two great economic disabilities. One is his inability to continue his life; the other his inability to continue his substance."

"Only one out of 10 men at 65 has enough money to assure him an income of even \$50 a month."

"Only one out of three men, who are healthy at 30, dies before he reaches 60," he said. "The burden of support of the others usually falls on the children. This is terrible philosophy. Each generation should take care of itself."

THE DOTTED LINE

You can do no better, whether you belong to the financially competent or the incompetent than to put your name on the dotted line of an insurance policy. Obligate yourself when you are young if you have any idea of sitting comfortably in the sun when you are old.

BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

We should not build all our monuments to generals, presidents and poets. New York sets a good example by forming an organization of representatives of concerns that have been in business for more than a hundred years. The organization will promote a Business Hall of Fame to perpetuate the memory of the men who a century ago laid the foundation of New York's business prestige.

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Good to Eat

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Still a Diplomat

What position does Dwight W. Morrow hold with the United States government at present?

Dwight W. Morrow still holds the ambassadorship to Mexico, though on leave of absence, as one of America's delegates at the London naval conference. Presumably he is slated as a senate candidate soon after his return from Europe, but that is a mere supposition, however strong it may be.

Like Whales

What is known concerning guppy fish?—Further than that they are about an inch long and do not lay eggs, but bear young like the whale and some of the shark family.

The guppy is a semi-tropical fish and does not thrive in chilly water, though of course it will not stand actual heat or the neighborhood of a fire. Its best diet is "Japanese Fish Food," made from insects it is accustomed to. It is wise to separate the mother from the baby fish, as she is likely to kill them, although she does not always do so.

The Diplomatic Corps

Where can a list be obtained of the members of the American foreign service and of foreign representatives in this country?

Write to the Public Printer, Washington, D. C., for the most up-to-date copy of the Congressional Directory (price 65 cents). The information sought will be found in this volume indexed under the headings "Foreign Diplomatic Representatives in the United States" and "Foreign Service of the United States."

Co-operative Education

Is there, in the state of Ohio, a school where the students, divided into groups, rotate in working and attending classes, and if so, how may one communicate with same? Antioch college at Yellow Springs, O., and the University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, both use the co-operative plan. You may communicate with the former institution by writing President Arthur E. Morgan, and the latter, President Charles F. Hicks.

(NOTE: Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government" can be obtained by sending ten cents in coin to Central Press Washington Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.)

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK CITY, New York.—"Man's brown jersey glove lost by cleaning woman containing two week's pay."—Found in a recent Lost Column of the World.

H'M

"I don't give interviews," says A. A. Milne, playwright and spinner of yarn for children. "I give no interviews because I have nothing really important to say."

If he really thought that he wouldn't say it.

"MOTHERS CRY"

Helen Grace Carlisle has done a great piece of work in that new book of hers, "Mothers Cry." It's a powerful and engaging bit of craftsmanship that would have been perfect if Helen hadn't felt the urge to bow to the prevailing demand for dirt. Some friends of hers should have taken a large blue pencil and run it through most of chapter six.

But maybe chapter six is what will sell "Mothers Cry" in some sections; and, after all, book publishing is a business like growing roses and cleaning sewers.

SUNBONNETS DE LUXE

Somebody has rediscovered the sunbonnet and brought it up to date. The 1930 version is a small starched linen cap with a peplum behind. In the old days Mom used to buy them for a dime. With a Paris date line in them and perched on a hat tree in a Fifth Avenue milliner's shop you can take them home for \$25 a copy.

Life is like that.

STILL "STONED"

In olden days women of easy virtue were stoned on the highway. Under the modern dispensation they still are stoned; but the "rocks" used are obtained from the jeweler's shop.

THE LINE'S STILL BUSY



Plenty of Jokers Are Seen in Deck That Naval Power Are Shuffling

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Of course the London naval confab procrastinates; it started with no "agenda." It is a wonder it functions at all.

An "agenda" is a "program of business" to be done; but diplomats invariably say "agenda," which is the plural form. It is not correct to speak of one agenda. Nevertheless, that is just what even the highest powered diplomats do.

Usually the agenda is the first thing they begin to plan when an international gabfest is ahead.

The agenda serves two purposes at such a conference:

1. It furnishes the conferee with a regular schedule—a list of subjects to take up and dispose of, one by one, and know when they are through.

2. Being adopted in advance, it enables the gathering's bosses to prevent discussion from drifting into unpleasant channels. There generally is some country represented which wants to settle one question or another that the rest prefer to let alone. The minute an attempt is made to open it up, the chairman simply remarks firmly, "Sorry, but that isn't in the agenda," and chokes it right off.

HOWEVER, in this instance there was hardly a single topic that as many as two powers, out of the five due to attend the navy meeting, could agree on as a safe theme to debate.

If they had waited to get together on an agenda, there could have been no meeting whatever.

Agenda-less, the delegates not only have to feel mighty carefully, or they are in danger of maneuvering themselves into a deadlock any time.

QUEER little kinks develop, that a landman never would think of. For instance:

Up-to-date battleships, exceeding 30,000 tons, cost like fury to build—about \$40,000,000 apiece. Still, Uncle Sam can afford to build them, if anyone can. They are a darned sight heavier load for Japan to carry, with her slimmer bankroll.

Wouldn't it seem as if Nippon would be glad to agree with America to scrap all such big vessels?

and get down to a 10,000-ton cruiser limit, at a quarter the price.

Yet Japan is balky. At a minimum, 15,000 tons is the lowest she wants to go.

PECULIAR as it may appear, AMERICAN JAVI experts testify that the makado sees, with an unnerving eye, which side his bread is buttered on.

The Philippines! The United States has no deck nearer to Manila than Pearl Harbor where she can overhaul a warship as much as 15,000 tons—and from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to the Philippines is 5,500 miles.

Now, a warship, after a 5,500-mile voyage, is not in first class shape to fight until she has been somewhat freshened up.

Japan, however, has ports within easy steaming of Philippine waters. In the event of friction with Uncle Sam, the makado could have his 30,000-ton monsters waiting, in fine fettle, to give a warm reception to Uncle Samuel's tucked-out Leviathans, the instant they arrived.

AMERICA cannot enlarge her dockage capacity at her Philippine base of Cavite, either; the five-power treaty of 1921-22 prevents her from doing so.

To be sure, the treaty might be amended during the pending Lon-

don conference, but it would not be a very graceful gesture—at a meeting which has been advertised as such a peaceful affair.

Imagine, however, a mutual Japanese-American reduction to a 10,000-ton basis.

Why, on that supposition, the United States would be well provided for.

And how?

FOR the simple reason that Cav-

ite can keep ships up to 12,000 tons, or thereabouts, perfectly groomed. We could station a fleet of them there permanently, if we choose—and they would be first-class protection for the Philippines, with 30,000-tonners ruled off the seas.

We would be rather better fixed than Japan, in fact.

It is surprising that the Japanese cannot see the beauty of this arrangement with a telescope?

IF this were the only joker in the deck that the negotiations are trying to play with at the London conference, it would not be so bad. The difficulty is that deck consists of practically nothing else.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Xenia Central High basketballers, long absent from Miami Valley League circles while flitting with various and sundry opposition of an upshot caste, will get back into action in the circuit here Friday night against Greenville High.

The dope bucket says that Xenia should win handily, as the Buccaneers have displayed enough class so far to lead the league as its only undefeated team while Greenville is embarrassed over a 500 percentage gained on two victories and that many defeats.

The dope bucket, however, is badly battered from being kicked around the circuit, as witness Miami's two starting and all-together amazing defeats after what appeared to be most sanguine start. The only other League contest this week is the meeting between Piqua High and Sidney, with Piqua, now second-placers, favored to win easily as Sidney has not won a game. This will make the Xenia-Piqua game the deciding contest when it is played at Central gym Feb. 21.

Lou Richards, matchmaker of the Dayton Athletic Club, is making arrangements for what will be known as the Miami Valley Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Tournament, to be staged at the Dayton Skating Coliseum starting Tuesday evening Feb. 25 and which is open to amateur glove-tossers from the Miami Valley.

Nine champions will be decided and many of the competitors will be lads who have never appeared in a public ring before. It is hoped to reach amateur championships in the following divisions: fly-weight, bantamweight, featherweight, junior lightweight, lightweight, junior welterweight, welterweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight. The tournament will be held one night a week eliminating to the finals when the champs will be crowned.

Entries are being accepted from all parts of the Miami Valley and any local lads who would like to trade punches in the tournament can apply to this writer for entry blanks or write Lou Richards in care of the Dayton Skating Coliseum, Dayton, O. Or, if you are that anxious, just call Lou at Garfield 4414, Dayton.

Considering interest is being displayed here in the game at Central Gym Tuesday night between the Krippendorf-Dittman Co. team and the girls' team from Detroit, which will be preceded by a contest between the Xenia Park-O-Lights and the Bowersville Independents.

The feature game will give Xenia fans a chance to see girls playing under boys' rules, this being the usual policy in professional girls' basketball although girls' high school teams in this section play under girls' rules, using six players to a team. The visiting girls can also do a little boxing, fencing or what have you and any local boys can put on the gloves with them.

The complexion of the Cincinnati Reds underwent its most considerable change when Dolf Laque was traded to the Brooklyn Club for big Doug McWeeney.

Laque, the Cuban star, has been with the Cincinnati outfit more than ten years and, until last season, had been one of the most dependable performers on the mound for the Reds. His best season was in 1923 but he continued to be a leader on the staff until last season, when he had a particularly bad year. McWeeney did not draw down any prizes for his pitching prowess last season either, but perhaps a change of scenery will do both good.

Peter Joseph Donahue, Ft. Worth, Texas, the tall Texan who has been a dependable Red hurler for years, will have an added incentive to a good season this year. Pete was married Monday morning in the chapel of the Fenwick Club, at Cincinnati, to Miss Frances E. Meyer of Louisville, Ky. Following a breakfast for the wedding party at the Hotel, the pitcher and his bride left for an automobile honeymoon that will end late this month at Orlando where the Reds will train.

Donahue, formerly one of the best pitchers on the staff, had a bad season in 1928 and was slated for a big come-back in 1929. The scheduled come-back flopped, more or less, but he is still believed to have plenty of pitching left and Manager Dan Howley believes he will again be a mainstay of the staff this year.

WILBERFORCE GRID SQUAD TO BANQUET

The Wilberforce University football squad will be banqueted Friday evening, February 14, in the dining room of Arnett Hall. A program has been arranged consisting of musical numbers by the university quartet and short talks by Atty. Sully James, Springfield, Ohio, toastmaster, A. M. Shearin, Durham and others.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of letters and gold footballs to sixteen members of the squad. Invitations have been issued to the leading sports writers of the country and several have signified their intention of being present.

NINE GAMES BOOKED FOR WILBERFORCE; PLAY FIVE AT HOME

Opening and closing the 1930 football season with traditional West Virginia foes, a possibility of five "home" games, with the home coming date, November 8, Dr. J. Aubrey Lane, chairman of the Athletic Council, Wilberforce University, announced Monday a total of nine games to be played.

The home coming opponent has not been chosen. The date was left open for Howard but with Howard's return to the C. I. A. the meeting could not be scheduled. Negotiations are under way to schedule either Lincoln University of Missouri or Virginia State College for the home coming clash.

Where the Thanksgiving game will be played has not been decided, but efforts are being made to have it played in Charleston or at Wilberforce since Wilberforce's new grand stand seats 3,000, with capacity for as many auxiliary seats, there is strong sentiment in favor of it being played on the home grounds.

The schedule:
Bluefield—October 4.
N. C. State—October 11.
Pisk (at Nashville)—October 18.
Tuskegee (at Chicago)—October 25.
Clark (at Atlanta)—November 1.
Open—November 8.
Kentucky State (at Frankfort)—November 15.
Simmons—November 22.
West Virginia—Thanksgiving.

JOHNNY CURTIN TO ATTEMPT COME BACK IN MITCHELL BOUT

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—Everything is in readiness for the all-star fight card to be staged at Memorial Hall here Tuesday night, and officials of the Piqua Park A. C., under whose auspices the entertainment is being held, maintain that the card will attract a near-capacity crowd, judging from the very encouraging advance seat sale.

Two ten-rounders head the thirty rounds of boxing to be offered. Johnny Curtin, local lightweight fighter, hooks up with the clever Cincinnati miller, Howard Mitchell, in the main event, while in the semi-final go, Mike Dundee, veteran Illinois junior lightweight, tangles with a newcomer to Dayton rings, Danny Budd, of Terre Haute.

Curtin has been training hard for this fight with Mitchell, as the latter scored a decisive triumph over him here three weeks ago, and Curtin is anxious to erase this black spot from his record. Much intense rivalry is also expected in the Dundee-Budd affair, as Mike will be out in the bout in a hurry as is his usual custom, and put a stop to Budd's imposing winning streak.

A six-round bout between George Liddy of Cincinnati and Mickey McGarr, Dayton, and a four-rounder with Harry Ward, Dayton flyweight, and Eddie Ammons of Cincinnati as principals are the two contests making up the rest of the card. All four of these boys have often seen action at the weekly fight shows formerly sponsored by the Eagles in Dayton and they are all of the aggressive type of fighter from first going to last.

DOWNTOWNERS AND LUMBER TEAM LEAD BOWLING LEAGUES

The champion Greene County Lumber Co. and the Downtown Country Club bowling teams continue to coast along serenely toward the championships of the Recreation and City Bowling Leagues respectively. The Recreation League leaders have a four and a half game lead and the Downtowners an advantage of nine full games.

Standing in the Recreation League follows:
Team. Won. Lost. Pct.
Gr. Co. L. Co. 38 19 .697
Red Wing Co. 32 22 .592
Benrus Watch 34 26 .566
Bulcks 31 26 .543
Lang Chevrolet Co. 25 35 .416
Arch-O-Pedic 14 46 .233

Standing in the City League follows:
Team. Won. Lost. Pct.
D. T. C. Club 46 11 .807
Pullers 37 20 .649
Chappel Motor Co. 33 24 .578
Piedmont Shoes 33 25 .568
American Legion 17 43 .283
H. and A. 16 41 .280

Bowling

Any hopes the second-place Red Wing Co. bowling team may have entertained with regard to overtaking the league-leading Gr. Co. L. Co. in the Recreation League race were almost completely eradicated when the Benrus Watch quintet won three straight games from the Red Wings Monday night. The winners recorded games of 954, 960 and 968 for a grand total of 2,882. The outstanding individual exhibition was turned in by Howard Donley, who put together games of 207, 236 and 203 for a 646 series. Higley had a three-game total of 566 for the losers. Box score:

Benrus Watch.			
White	209	191	188
Donley	207	236	203
Wagner	173	195	181
Smith	170	171	203
Malavazos	195	167	193
Totals	954	960	968
Red Wing Co.			
J. Anderson	188	178	181
Whittington	187	197	189
Leahy	147		
H. Spahr	152	136	172
Higley	194	176	196
Pesavento	162	207	156
Totals	843	894	885

BATTLE OF SEXES FEATURE OF BASKETBALL GAME ON TUESDAY

Superiority of the opposite sexes on the basketball court will be at stake Tuesday night in a novelty court contest between a champion girls' team and a Xenia independent boys' quintet at Xenia Central High School gymnasium.

Boys' rules will prevail when the All-American College girls' team from Detroit, Mich., meets the cage team representing the local Krippendorf-Dittman Co.

The visiting girls' team tours the country playing games with teams of either sex and has acquired an enviable reputation, both as to ability and deportment. The girls are properly chaperoned.

The girls are also adept at fencing and boxing and during the course of the evening will give both boxing and fencing exhibitions for the entertainment of local fans.

The mixed game will be preceded by a preliminary at 7:30 o'clock between a Bowersville independent team and the Park-O-Lights of Xenia. The Park-O-Lights recently made their debut in a practice game by overwhelming the Gazette Extras.

Inasmuch as a basketball tilt between a boys' and a girls' team is something out of the ordinary Tuesday night's contest should be a big drawing card and a large attendance is anticipated.

Admission for the double-header will be 50 cents.

CENTRAL MAINTAINS LEAD IN LEAGUE; TWO GAMES REMAIN

Three more games remain to be played before the word "finis" is written on the 1930 basketball race in the Miami Valley League. Undefeated in its first three games, Xenia Central, defending champion, is "sitting pretty" and barring a complete reversal of form should experience little difficulty in retaining titular honors for the third straight year.

Two league games are scheduled for this week. Xenia meets Greenville here while Piqua visits Sidney Friday night. The final league game will be played February 21 with Piqua coming to Xenia.

Miamisburg and Troy concluded their league schedules last week, the Burgers defeating Sidney, 27 to 17, while Troy bowed to Greenville 17 to 15. Games this week will terminate the league schedules of Greenville and Sidney.

As matters now stand, Xenia could lose to Greenville and still win the league title by defeating Piqua as the "Gentlemen" have already lost one game. It is probable that the Xenia-Piqua contest will again decide the championship as Piqua is favored to defeat Sidney, the only league team which has not won a single game.

The league standing, together with total points scored by each team and opponents' points follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	TP.	OP.
Xenia Central	3	0	1.000	78	62
Piqua	2	1	.667	63	79
Miamisburg	3	2	.600	135	97
Greenville	2	2	.500	76	84
Troy	2	3	.400	111	122
Sidney	0	4	.000	84	103

"The game stood 8 to 7 in the third inning, the Mutuals having the lead. Matty O'Brien then took the bat to open the third inning. He hit the ball in good style, but it was fielded and he could get no further than first base.

"Price then came up to the bull ring and before he struck, Matty took a run for the second base, McMahon making a pretty throw to Brown to head him off. It was a sort of nip and tuck affair between Matty and the ball, but the umpire said Matty had the best of it and that was enough, although Brown's under-jaw was seen to drop about a foot or a foot-and-a-half.

"Price then put in a big lick and brought Matty home, while he got to third base from which he got home on a pass ball.

"Boerun followed with another splendid crack and also made third base.

"Peter, who felt the pride of the Atlantic was at stake and that 'every it was the programme to save the country and he sent a whizzer away over the fence (ED. Note—Under existing rules this entitled 'Peter' to one base).

"F. Selnosht hit a fine grounder and carried 'Peter' to the second and himself to the first base. "Pearce then put in a shoulder hit, which H. B. Taylor made extraordinary exertions to catch but missed and 'Peter' and Selnosht came in with a hurrah."

(Attention, Reader: Clip this out and save it for comparison with tomorrow's "Stars of Yesterday," in which Winfield will show how an up-to-date sports scribe would have covered the inning).

ANTIOCH LOSES

The University of Cincinnati was victorious over Antioch College in a fencing match Saturday afternoon in the men's gymnasium at Cincinnati. J. Overstreet, Antioch, won the only two bouts for his team. The university also took the sabres event while in the dueling matches, each team won and lost a bout.

PLAYS DEFIANCE

Defiance, co-leader with Bluffton of the Northwest Ohio Conference, will visit Cedarville for a game with the crippled Cedarville College basketball quintet Friday night.

The Borstmen have been greatly weakened in view of the recent withdrawal of Roy Smith, center, and Donald Allen, forward, from school.

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STANDINGS REMAIN UNCHANGED HERE IN GRADE SCHOOL LOOP

The sixth round of play in the Intra-City Grade School Basketball League last Saturday produced no major changes in the standing.

Spring Hill fourth and fifth grade teams and the champion McKinley 6B quintets are still undefeated in their respective classes. Spring Hill fourth, fifth and sixth grade teams will oppose McKinley "A" teams in the seventh round next Saturday morning at Central High gym, starting at 9 o'clock.

McKinley "B" teams will be idle this round. Standings follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spring Hill 4	4	0	1.000
McKinley 4A	1	3	.250
McKinley 4B	1	3	.250

XENIANS ON CHURCH PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, Xenia, were in charge of the evening services at the First Presbyterian Church at Lebanon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tilford entertained with three groups of spirituals and the Rev. Mr. Tilford gave a number of his object talks, including an illustration television with a Lincoln silhouette. The program was arranged by the Philathea Class of the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tilford were guests at a dinner Sunday evening arranged by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood at Lebanon, other guests being Mrs. Violet Gowdy, Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their son Dick.

CELTICS TO PLAY

The Alpha Celtics will play the Mercians on the old Y. M. C. A. floor in Dayton Thursday night, it is announced. A girl's game between two Dayton teams will precede the contest and a dance will follow. Admission to the entire entertainment will be thirty-five cents according to Lester Cyphers, manager of the Celtics.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, 10c higher; top, \$11.15; bulk, \$10@11.10; heavy weight, \$10.20@10.90; medium wt., \$10.65@11.10; light weight, \$10.75@11.15; light lights, \$9.90@11; packing sows, \$8.50@9.50; pigs, \$9@10.50; holdovers, 5,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market, steady; calves, receipts, 2,500; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13.50@15.50; common and medium, \$9.50@13; yearlings, \$9@15.75; butcher cattle: heifers, \$8@13.50; cows, \$6.50@10; bulls, \$7.50@10.50; calves, \$11@15; feeder steers, \$8.50@11.50; stocker steers, \$8.25@11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$11@12.25; culls and common, \$9@10; yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@6; feeder lambs, \$9.50@11.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; holdover 155; unevenly 25 to 30 cents higher, some interests refusing to follow advance; most sales good and choice 170 to 220 lbs., \$11.65; 240 to 260 lbs., \$11.25@11.40; around 300 lbs., \$11; desirable 120 to 160 lbs. uneven \$10.75 to mostly \$11; sows mostly \$8.75@9; smooth finished lightweights \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 225; calves—receipts 425, quoted steady; not enough to test values; beef cows: \$7@8.50; low cutter and cutters \$5@6.50; bulls mostly \$7@9; vealers slow, steady, undergrades extremely dull; top \$15; bulk \$10@13.

Sheep—Receipts 125; lambs around 50 cents lower; sheep steady, better grade lambs \$12@12.50; throwouts and bucks \$9@10.50; good light ewes listed \$5.50. Receipts Monday—Cattle 636, calves 207, hogs, 2,084, sheep 163. Shipments Monday—Cattle 78, calves none, hogs 930, sheep 145.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavy 10.50@10.75
Medium 10.80@10.90
Light 10.25@10.75
Pigs 10.25@10.75

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., 10c higher. Heavies, 300 lbs. up, \$10.30 Down. Heavies, 200-300 lbs., 10.45@10.65. Mediums, 200-250 lbs., 10.90@11.10. Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 10.90@11.10. Lights, 140 lbs., 10.60. Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 8.50@9.50. Sows, 8.00@8.50. Stags, 5.00@5.90.

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Top veal calves, \$15.00. Med. veal calves, 14.00 Down. Best butcher steers, 10.50@11.50. Med. butcher steers, 9.00@10.00. Best fat heifers, 9.50@10.50. Medium cows, 5.00@6.50. Medium heifers, 7.00@9.00. Bolina cows, 4.00@5.00. Best fat cows, 7.00@8.00. Bulls, 6.50@8.50.

SHEEP

Market, steady. Sheep, \$2.00@2.20. Spring lambs, 11.00. Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00 Down.

PRODUCE

'CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Butter: receipts, 13,246 tubs; creamery extra, 36 1-2c; standards, 36 1-2c; extra firsts, 35@35 1-2c; packing stock 16@20c; specials, 17@37 1-4c, firsts, 33@34c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—Butter: extra, 36 1-2c; standards, 36 1-2c; mkt., firm; eggs: extra, 42c; firsts, 41c; market, 42c; live poultry: heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium fowls, 27@28c; leghorn fowls, 25@26c; heavy springers 27@28c; leghorn springers, 26c; thin springers, 18@20c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 18@20c; cocks, 18c; market, steady; apples: \$1.25@2.50 bu. according to grade and variety; cabbage: old, \$60 per ton; Texas, \$5.25 a crate; potatoes: Maine, \$4.50@4.60 per 150 lb. bag; locals, \$1.65@1.75.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., \$1.20. New wheat, No. 1, \$1.20. Rye, No. 2, per bu., 75c. Oats, No. 2, bu., 40c.

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Country Butter, pound
Geese, per pound
Butter, pound
Eggs, per dozen
Dressed ducks, per pound
1929 Fries, pound
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound
Leghorn hens
Young Geese
Ducks, per pound
Old Roosters, per pound
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up
Turkeys, lb.
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

XENIA PRODUCE

Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, per dozen
Springers
Leghorn hens
Leghorn springers
Roosters

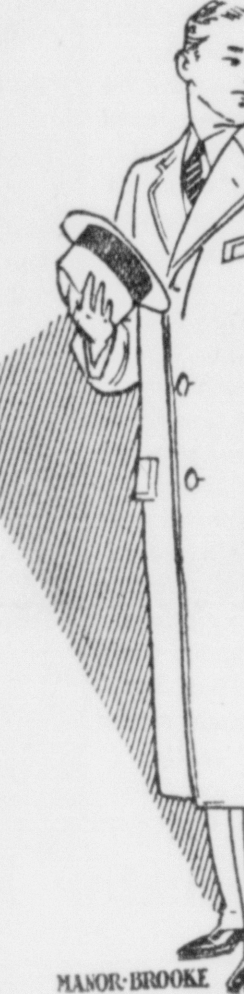
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TELLING the WORLD'S

Oil King Goes for Plane Ride

CHOSEN QUEEN AT FLOWER MEET

NEWS with PICTURES



Authors Alimony Plea Declined

Blames Durant for Crash



John D. Rockefeller, casting aside for the moment his ninety long years, steps aboard an airplane at Ormond Beach, Fla., to enjoy his first ride. The fact that the plane did not leave the ground did not seem to affect the oil king's enjoyment in the slightest. For, after a merry spin on terra firma, he presented Pilot Noise with a book and the latter's wife with some shiny new dimes.



Miss Jaqueline Kacere is "Queen of Carnations" by choice of the American Carnation society, in convention at Detroit.



In a happy group are pictured Sinclair Lewis, his first wife, Mrs. Grace Lewis and their child, prior to the time they decided to separate. The author is seeking a reduction from \$1,000 to \$200 a month in his alimony payments to his first wife, whom he divorced in Reno a year ago, prior to his marriage to Dorothy Thompson, writer and lecturer.

Elizabeth C. Hudson, former wife of Percy Hudson, millionaire broker and member of an old New York family, charged that W. C. Durant, motor magnate, "secretly pocketed more than \$1,000,000 of the profits" of the Ungerleider Financial Corp. It has been reported that she lost \$700,000 in her Ungerleider stock. (International Newsreel)



Gets Life Term Under Baumes Law

OIL BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO



This is what happens when oil field boilers blow up. Two of them exploded near Konawa, Okla., killing two men and injuring four others. The 85-foot steel derrick was torn out of its concrete foundation and dropped 100 feet away on a residence. The house was demolished and the lone occupant was injured critically.

Ruth St. Clair as she appeared in General Sessions Court, New York, just before being sentenced by Judge Max S. Levine to life imprisonment under the Baumes law after being declared guilty by a jury. She was found guilty as a fourth offender and has a record for shoplifting convictions. Mrs. St. Clair is the first woman victim of the Baumes law. (International Newsreel)

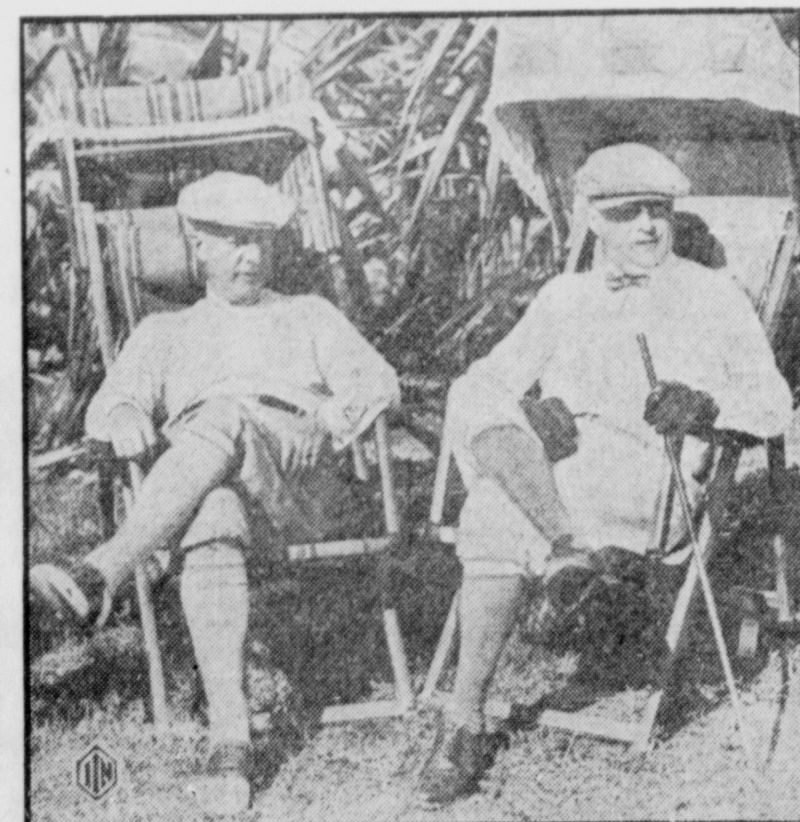


Senator Picks a Dry Chief



Senator Smith W. Brookhart (left), of Iowa, crusader against alleged drinking at exclusive clubs and rich men's dinner parties, told how he would "dry up" New York. He would begin by naming Major-General Smedley D. Butler as generalissimo of prohibition enforcement, with a free hand to pick his own men and all the men he needed.

An Ex-Governor's Twosome



Alfred E. Smith and James M. Cox, both former Governors of their home States, and one-time aspirants to the Presidency of the United States. These two political leaders are familiar figures at Coral Gables, Fla., both on the promenade and on the golf course.

Gould Heiress Reweds

Gloria Gould Bishop has been reported wed to Walter McFarlane Barker in New York and en route to a Riviera honeymoon. She is the former wife of Henry Gould Bishop and granddaughter of Jay Gould. (International Newsreel)



SUN TAN FASHIONABLE IN SOUTH



Society girls on beach.

Society misses are courting goodly coats of tan in the bright, warm sunshine at St. Petersburg, Fla.

GRANDSON OF LEE SPORTS ON BEACH



This very small person is Robert E. Lee IV, great-grandson of the famous Confederate general. The photographer snapped him on the beach at St. Petersburg, Fla., with his sister, Mary Walker Lee, and his mother, Mrs. George Bolling Lee, of New York.

Film Star Weds Director



Virginia Browne Fair, screen actress, and Howard B. Worne, Jr., film director, are reported as having been married at Big Bear Lake. She is twenty-five and Worne is forty-one. (International Newsreel)

When a Scot Gambles!

Sir Henry Lauder, world-famed Scottish minstrel, smiles ruefully over the "wee bittie pasteboard" that cost him \$5 at the Louisiana Jockey Club races, and then "Beekeeper," upon whom Sir Harry had staked a crisp fiver, failed dismally. (International Newsreel)



Divorce Expert Re-Weds



Dudley Field Malone, one of the most prominent of American lawyers abroad and an expert in the legal aspects of divorce, shown with his bride, the former Miss Edna Louise Johnson. The ceremony was a simple one at the Princes Row registrar office, but was followed by an elaborate reception, at which prominent social figures of both the French and English capitals were present to wish the couple happiness.

Love Worth \$100,000



Natalie Guggenheim, whose husband, Thomas Gorman, is suing her wealthy parents for \$100,000 damages, charging they wrecked his marriage and induced their daughter to leave him and start annulment proceedings. (International Newsreel)

Death Ends "Classic" Romance



Marquis Fernando de la Sota, in whose veins flowed blood of the conquistadores, and his beautiful bride, former Anita Guerre Suere, heiress to South American millions, whom de la Sota probably fatally wounded before shooting himself dead in their fashionable Paris apartment, thus carrying out a threat made in a Greenwich Village studio last Thanksgiving Day.

ARRANGE PROGRAM HERE FOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEET

E. A. Beamer, president of the National Livestock Producers Association whose member and subsidiary organizations handled \$160,000,000 worth of livestock last year, will speak at the sixth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Producers Co-operative Commission Association at Masonic Temple here Tuesday, February 18.

Mr. Beamer's subject will be

Music Master Writes Another Classic



Eugene Ysaye, world-famed violin virtuoso, whose bow has electrified the world and won him a wife in America as well as the conductorship of the great Cincinnati symphony orchestra, sits serenely at his desk, where he works day after day on his own swan song. Beside the master stands his young American wife, the former Miss Jenne Dincin, of Brooklyn.

"Some Phases of Farm Relief." The meeting will open at 10 a. m. with music by the Wilberforce Quartet. Jacob Kany, mayor of Xenia, will give the address of welcome, to be followed by the response and president's annual address by Edward C. Rector of Circleville.

Reports will be given by L. C. Breidenbach, manager; N. L. Claiborne, assistant manager and hog salesman; C. M. Stevens, sheep and calf salesman and Harry Forman, cattle salesman.

Other speakers on the program are L. G. Foster of the rural economics department of Ohio State University and R. Q. Smith, secretary-treasurer. Dinner will be served by women of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. I. M. FOX MONDAY

Mrs. Delia Anna Fox, wife of I. M. Fox, died at a local hospital Monday night at 10 o'clock following an illness of several days. She underwent an emergency operation Sunday.

Mrs. Fox was born in Clinton County but had lived in Xenia for the last thirty years. She was a member of Trinity M. E. Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Clifford, Cincinnati; Edward, near Spring Valley; Russell, Xenia; Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Xenia and Mrs. Mabel Bailey of Springfield. One half brother and three half sisters also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

Who's Who and Timely Views

SUBSTITUTE FOR JADWIN PLAN OF FLOOD CONTROL SOUGHT

By FRANK R. REID

Congressman from Illinois (Frank R. Reid was born at Aurora, Ill., April 18, 1879. He attended the University of Chicago and the Chicago College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1901. From 1904 to 1908 he was state's attorney, and assistant United States attorney at Chicago the next two years. He was a member of the Illinois house of representatives from 1911 to 1912. Elected to congress in 1923 from the Eleventh Illinois district, he has been returned each term since. He is a Republican.)

At a recent conference with President Hoover in regard to the Mississippi flood control situation I told him that the flood control committee of the house is going to hold hearings in regard to changing certain engineering features of the Jadwin plan; that the people of the various sections are dissatisfied and claim that they will be in worse condition, from a flood standpoint, after the Jadwin plan is in effect than they are at the present time, and that they claim that the plan is not only wrong from an engineering standpoint, but needlessly destroys many thousands of acres of valuable farm land.

The recent ruling of the federal court that the land or flowage rights must be acquired by the United States before the army can proceed with the flood control project makes either a change in the engineering plans necessary or will require the appropriation of several hundred millions of dollars

more if the present prices of land asked are sustained in court.

The people of Missouri object to the taking of five miles of their property for a floodway to protect Cairo, Ill., and claim that even with the destruction of their land the city of Cairo will not be adequately protected. The committee will be glad to hear of any substitute for the Jadwin engineering plan that will not require so much land to be taken in Missouri for a floodway and yet give the city of Cairo adequate protection.

The people of Arkansas and

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MRS. BERTHA RIVERS, 2914 Polk St., Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Louisiana object to the Jadwin fuse plug levees and say that the floodways are needlessly wide, averaging thirteen miles in width, and that the Jadwin plan floods land that was never flooded before and that instead of a natural flood of

ordinary proportions an artificial one of greater proportion is to be forced down upon them.

The committee will consider any engineering plan that will do away with the fuse plug levees and narrow the floodways, yet be sufficient to divert enough water from the main channel of the Mississippi river to prevent breaks in the levees.

The state of Louisiana, by its governor, Huey P. Long, has submitted a flood control plan for the lower Mississippi valley, and the

Atchafalaya basin, prepared by the board of state engineers of the state of Louisiana which will be given careful study by the committee to see if certain portions of the engineering plans can be substituted to an advantage over those provided for in the present law.

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"It's toasted"

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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The Theater

"Disraeli," selected as the best picture of 1929 in the poll conducted by The Film Daily, had its premiere at Warner Bros. Theater in New York October 2, 1929.

George Arliss, of course, heads the cast which also includes Doris Lloyd, David Torrence, Joan Bennett, Florence Arliss, Anthony Bushnell, Michael Visaroff, Ivan Simpson, Gwendolyn Logan, Chas. E. Evans, Kyle Bellew, Jack Deery, Norman Cameron, Henry Cavill, Shaville Gardner, Powell York and Margaret Mann.

The picture was produced in Hollywood, with Alfred E. Green as director. "The Broadway Melody," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that placed second in the poll, was directed by Harry Beaumont and was released last June 1. Its cast included Anita Page, Beanie Love, Charles King, Jed Prouty, Kenneth Thompson, Edward Dillon, Mary Doran, Eddie Kane, J. Emmett Beck, Marshall Ruth and Drew Demarest.

"Madame X," third place winner, was released last August 17. Ruth Chatterton, Lewis Stone, Raymond Hackett, Holmes Herbert and Mitchell Lewis play the leads and Lionel Barrymore was the director. It is also a M-G-M picture.

"Rio Rita," fourth place winner, was directed by Luther Reed for Radio Pictures and features John Boles, Bert Wheeler, Bebe Daniels and others. It was released October 7. Warner Bros. "Gold Diggers of Broadway" was released last October 5 featuring Ann Pennington, Conway Tearle, Winnie Lightner, Nancy Welford and Nick Lucas. It was directed by Roy Del Ruth.

"Bulldog Drummond," next best, is a United Artists production featuring Ronald Colman, Joan Bennett, Lilyan Tashman, Montague Love and others and was released August 3. "In Old Arizona" is a Fox picture featuring Edmund Lowe, Warner Baxter, Dorothy Burgess and others and was released January 20, 1929. The directors were Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings.

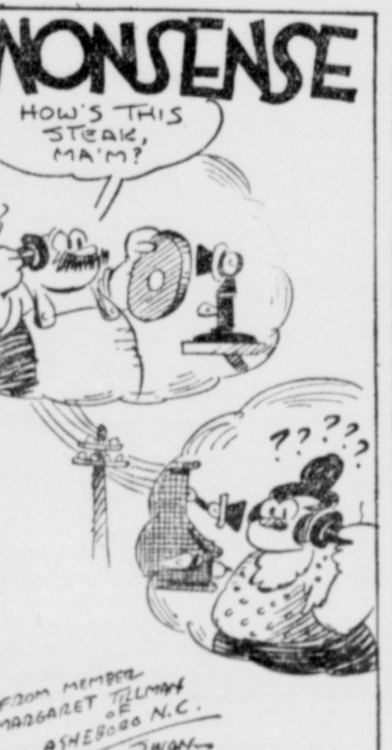
"The Cock-eyed World" was released by Fox October 20, was directed by Raoul Walsh and features Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, and Lily Tashman. "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" is an M-G-M production featuring Norma Shearer, Basil Rathbone, George K. Arthur and others and was directed by Sidney Franklin. It was released July 6. "Hallelujah" was released

Twenty Years '10- Ago -'30

Nine fine big chickens, belonging to W. B. McCallister, the popular deputy sheriff, were stolen Friday night. Among Xenians attending the banquet and program at the annual convention of the Ohio State League of Republican Clubs in Dayton were: M. A. Broadstone, H. E. Schmidt, John W. Prugh and C. W. Whitmer.

James M. Fletcher has returned home from Mt. Clemons, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism for several weeks.

One of the heaviest snowfalls in Xenia in a number of years occurred Friday evening. Snow was ten inches deep Saturday morning with more promised.



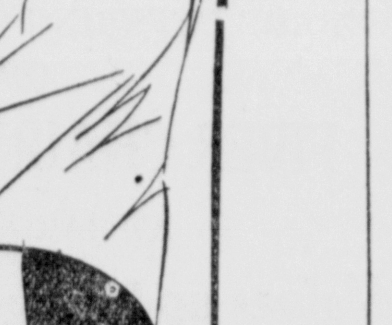
FROM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MAGAZINE TELLS OF A SHEPHERD N.C.



Base the fine lace collar on to a piece of white muslin, then wash.



DEAR NOAH—IF WE FIRED THE BOILER, AND DISCHARGED THE STEAM, SHOULD WE KEEP THE ENGINE NEAR? W.L. COFFEY



HAVE YOU ANY NEW COLORS, TODAY?



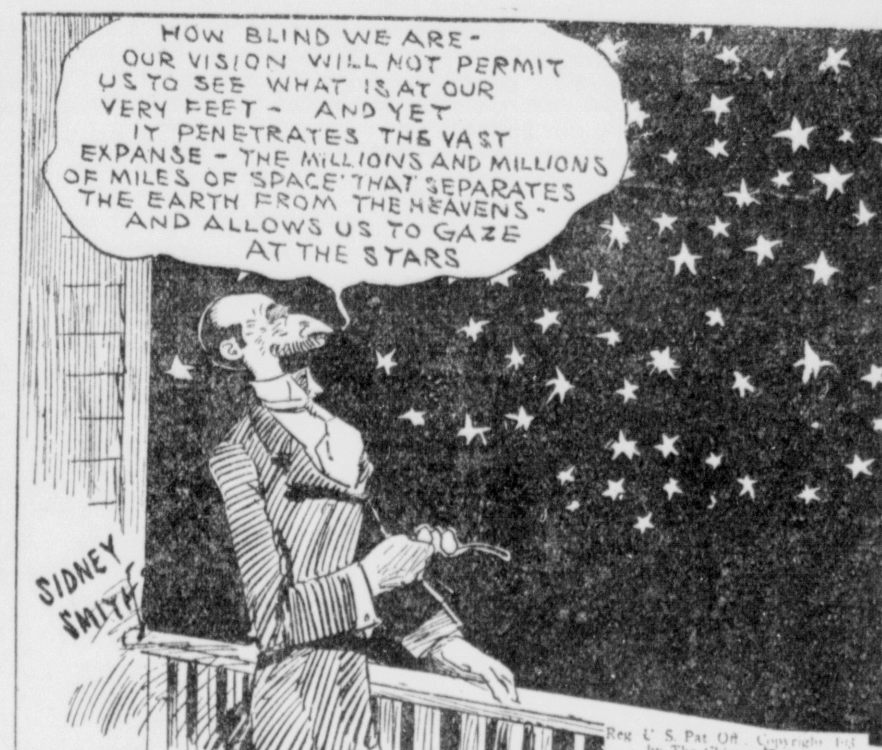
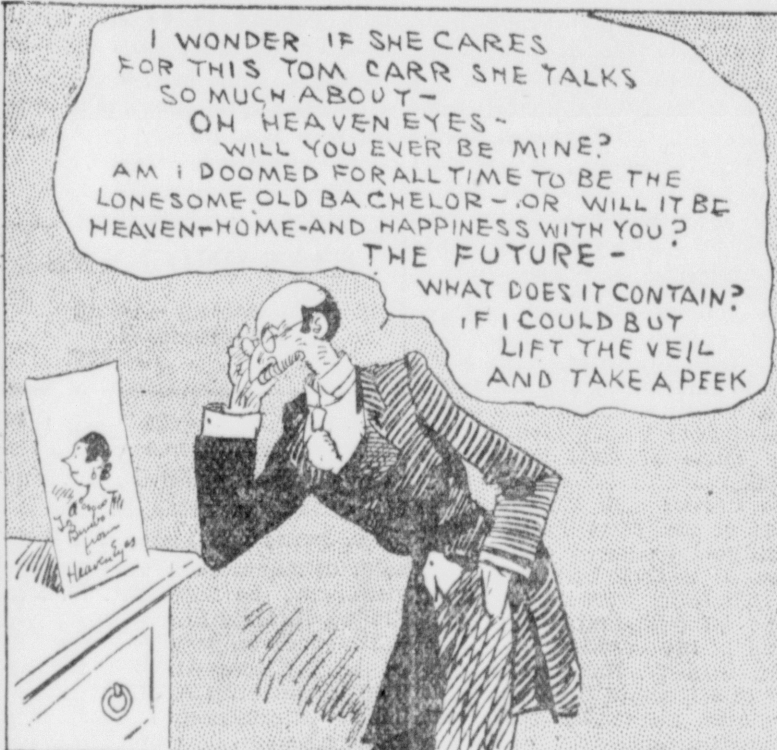
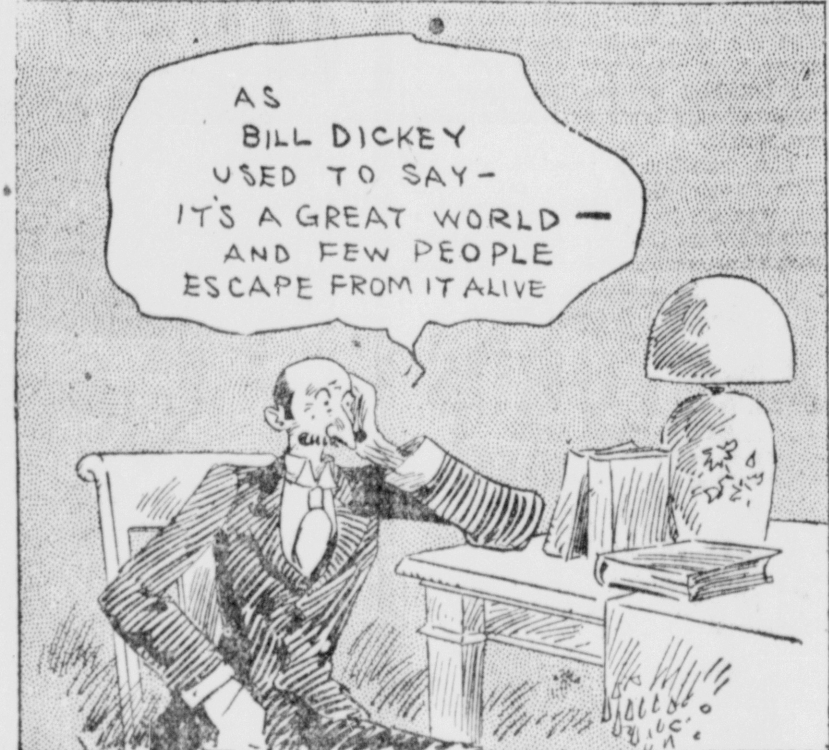
Paint is a good preservative—no wonder women live longer than men.

BIG SISTER—High Hopes



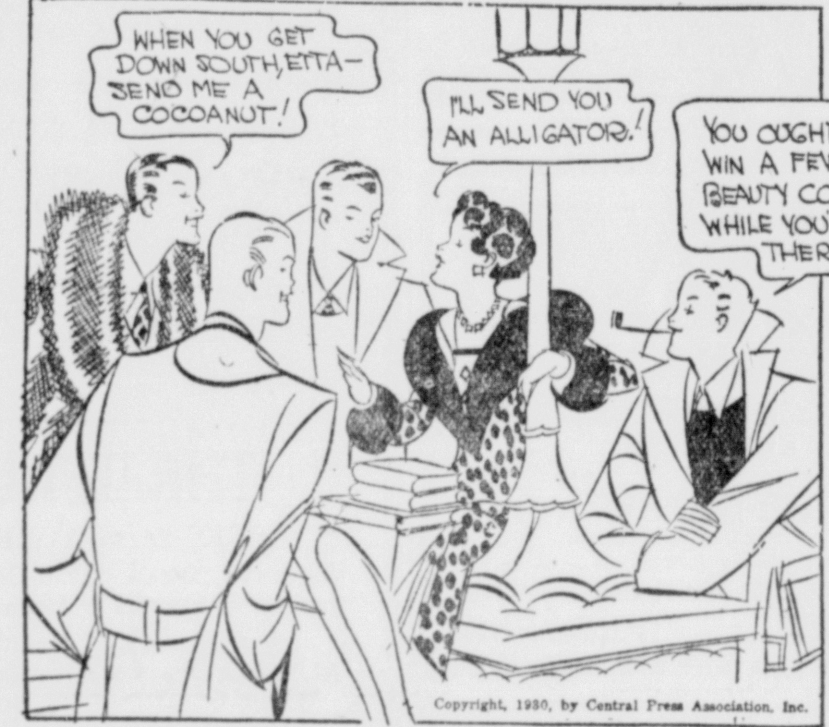
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THE GUMPS—Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—A Great Girl!



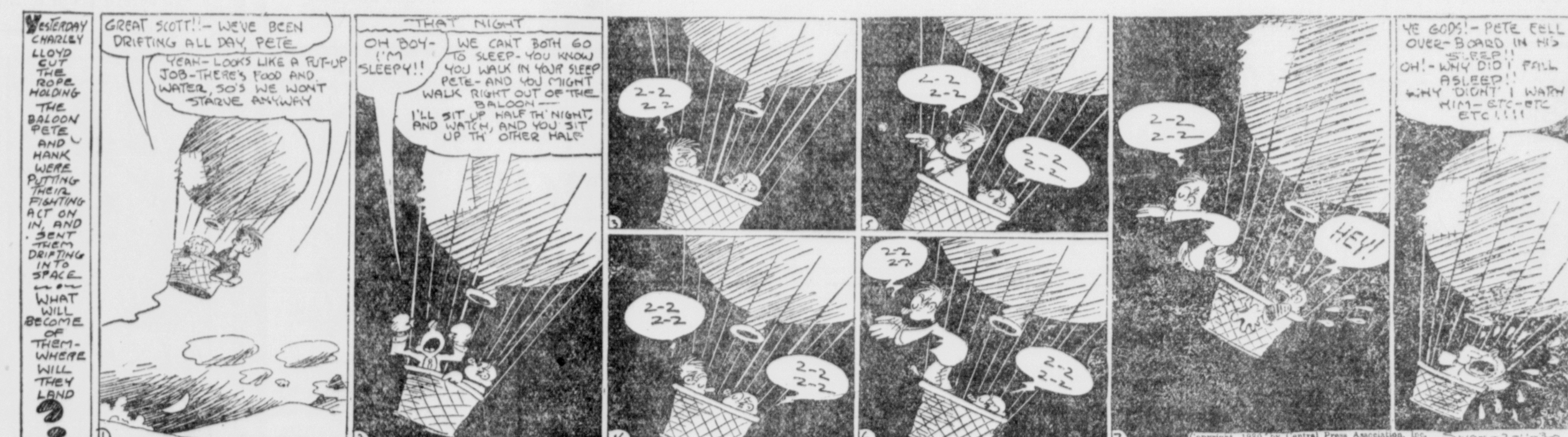
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MUGGS MCGINNIS—Beauty Weaves Her Spell!!!



By WALLY BISHOP

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Good-bye Pete



By SWAN

"CAP" STUBBS—She'll Rue Th' Day—Yessir!



By EDWINA

MR. COOLIDGE IS HAPPY

If You Do Your Work Right You Don't Have To Worry, Ex-President Says

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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MT. DORA, Fla., Feb. 11.—Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States, sat quietly in the lounge of the exclusive Lakeside Inn today, smoking a cigar through a long white holder and reading a magazine.
He was relaxed, contented, and obviously enjoying his vacation. He was alone. There were no secret service men around, no reporters—except one. Mrs. Coolidge, attired in white, and looking as charming as when she was "the first lady of the land," sat at a short distance away, conversing with several women friends.
The former president seemed neither surprised nor annoyed when the International News Service representative asked for a chat with Mr. Coolidge, not to interview him, for, it developed, he did not want to be quoted. But, in his considerate way, he provided a "story." He even agreed to be quoted—to the extent, however, of only twenty-three words, which shall appear further down in this narrative.
He refrained from discussing politics, business, or the issues of the day. He chatted about vacationing, fishing, what he reads (he has a strong leaning toward history, incidentally), the sights that have impressed him in Florida, the illness of William Howard Taft, whom he esteems highly, and Edison's efforts to evolve a plant that will produce rubber in this country.

Mr. Coolidge has no plans for the future. He is enjoying a rest vacation and his health is "fine." He surely looked physically fit. His face is slightly tanned, his eyes bright and his step brisk. He has been resting, slight-sewing, motor and taking long strolls, very often alone, in the village. After dinner each evening he sits quietly in the lounge of the hotel, smoking or chatting with a few intimate friends. He has few engagements. In a phrase, he is "taking it easy."
He weighs between 157 and 163, he doesn't know for sure himself. He hasn't weighed since he left his home in Northampton, Mass., and then he tipped the beam at 160.

The former president explained that he never really had a vacation until he got out of the White House. When you are president of the United States you take your work with you. Even when you go on a vacation the office staff is along. You have with you, too, that sense of heavy responsibility. But Mr. Coolidge, even with the burden of such a high office, got along all right. Why was that—was it because he was not "the worrying type?"

"If you do your work right you don't have to worry but if you do your work wrong you have to worry," said Mr. Coolidge.
He agreed to be quoted on that observation which is a meaty summation of Coolidge philosophy.
Much of Mr. Coolidge's time is now devoted to reading. Unlike the late Woodrow Wilson, who liked a good detective story, Mr. Coolidge leans toward history. He has no favorite historical character. He reads the better type of magazines and a few favorite newspapers. When he first went to Washington he virtually had to give up reading, his time was so taken up with matters of state.
Mr. Coolidge is doing no golfing. He does not play the game. He has done a little fishing on Lake Dora but cannot be classed as an ardent fisherman. He feels that news reports have given him more credit as a fisherman than he deserves.
For a period of forty years he never fished. The chief reason he goes fishing is to get outdoors and he doesn't care whether the fish bite or not.
He has no favorite sport. He walks a great deal but sees no need of going into training, now that he has only himself to think of.

As Mr. Coolidge chatted, he

pointed out a fellow New Englander who had stopped at the mail desk. He was John Higgins, of Somerville, Mass., and well-known Boston lawyer. Mr. Coolidge served in the legislature with him in 1917.
The former president's time right now is pretty much his own. While he is a director of the New York Life Insurance Company, he does little more than attend the directors' meeting. It was interesting to learn that this insurance company would not insure Calvin Coolidge at the age of 17 because he was of too slight a physique. They accepted his policy a few years later, however.

Mr. Coolidge has been greatly impressed by the beautiful country in and about Mt. Dora. The elevation here is about 300 feet and the air is delightful. The quiet, exclusive hotel at which he is stopping is located on the shore of the lake. He has taken many water and motor trips. It is possible to go from this spot in central Florida by boat to the Atlantic and the scenes in the small canals have interested him no little. So have the cypress swamps. He told of seeing one giant cypress tree that was seventeen feet in diameter, fifty feet in circumference and 3,000 years old.
Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are the guests at the Lakeside Inn of Captain A. E. Hurlburt. He was captain of the Massachusetts state guard when Mr. Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts.

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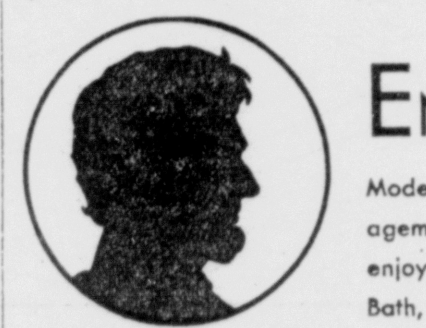
The Founders Day committee of Wilberforce University will present George B. Smith of Dayton in a stereopticon lecture Thursday evening, February 20 at Galloway Hall.

Mr. Smith's lecture will include slides taken himself on a trip around the world and promises to be of much educational interest as well as entertaining.

As private secretary to Charles Kettering, vice president of the General Motor Corporation and Dayton philanthropist, Mr. Smith has interested himself in various endowment drives of educational institutions.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moore
Church Prayer meetings.
- THURSDAY:
Red Men.
D. of A.
- FRIDAY:
Red Men.
Eagles.
- MONDAY:
Unity Center.
B. P. O. E.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.
- TUESDAY:
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K. of C.
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EDWIN CONKLIN CALLED BY DEATH

Edwin Conklin, 68, prominent Lebanon citizen who is well known here, died at his home in Lebanon Monday from heart trouble which followed an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stuckey left last week, Thursday, for an extended stay in Florida. They will visit Orlando, St. Petersburg and Miami. They will return home by way of Washington, D. C. and will visit with relatives in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley had for their guest, last week, their son, Robert Conley, of Crystal City, Mo.
Miss Ruth Burns had for her guest over the week end, Miss Hazel Blumm of Wheeling, W. Va., in whose home she entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lewis entertained a table of bridge Thursday night and nine tables of Rook Friday night at the pretty home of Mrs. Brown on Main St.

The Berean and Mispah Bible classes of the First Presbyterian Church held a covered dish dinner and social in their church parlors last Thursday evening. Judge Wright of Wilmington was the speaker of the evening.

Prof. Otto W. Kuehmann, professor of science in Cedarville College moved his family here from Indianapolis, Ind., last week.

Mrs. All Stormont was hostess to the members of the Research Club and a number of other guests Thursday afternoon. It was the tenth anniversary of the club and an interesting program of readings and music and a history of the club was given. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Blair of Calipatria, California, who has been here for several days visiting with his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Creswell and Mrs. G. H. Creswell, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few weeks on business.

Mrs. Fred Clemens, Mrs. Anell Wright and Mrs. Frank Creswell were guests of Mrs. C. T. Walker of Jamestown, Wednesday, when she entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon.

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Hoover School Head



Miss Christine Vost, of Yosemite, Ky., above, has been chosen to be in charge of the school for mountain children to be established near President Hoover's camp in Virginia. Miss Vost, a graduate of Berea (Ky.) college, is to confer with Mrs. Hoover before she assumes her duties.

EAST END NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Yellow Springs, were week end visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Standard Greene, E. Main St.
Mr. James and Lizzie Mae Huffman, of Jamestown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Eva Greene, E. Main St.
An appreciative audience greeted the Rev. John Arnold of Springfield at the First A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The discourse was very helpful in every way. Quite a number of out of town visitors were present. Among them were Mr. Victor Johnson and mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newsome and mother, Mrs. Nellie Coleman, Miss Lottie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Long

all of Yellow Springs. At 8 p. m. Bishop W. H. Heard of the Third Episcopal District, preached. The Rev. H. A. Hogan, presiding elder, also spoke of many qualities of the Bishop. Miss Lawler and Mr. Gregory, of Wilberforce, sang solos. Mrs. Amos tendered an informal reception at the close to the Bishop. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks, Mrs. Charles Scott. Out of town guests were Mrs. Dean Woodson and daughter, Mrs. Hurd and daughter, Wilberforce, Rev. Hogan, Dayton, O.

Mrs. Nellie Porter was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Mary Murphy, Columbus St.
Mrs. Ethel Taylor, E. Main St., who was called some time ago to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, Cleveland, returned home Sunday evening. Her aunt is somewhat improved.

Miss Zella Boothe spoke to the girls and boys of Lincoln grades in the assembly hall of East High Monday morning at 10:45 on the "Negro in Music." Complimentary in every way was her talk. She paid a glowing tribute to those who in bygone days were the originators of Negro Spiritual plantation melodies etc. She called the names of many who were not only composers but had written the music to much of our later and more modern music.

The baptismal service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning was an impressive one. Three persons were immersed at the close

of the morning service. Boy Scouts Troop No. 40 was also in attendance with its Scoutmaster, Mr. Everett Roberts. One of their group, Grover Harden, was among those baptized.

CLIFTON

Mr. Chester Swaby, prominent young farmer of this vicinity and Miss Esther Smith of Springfield, were married Saturday morning at the parsonage of St. John Evangelical Church, Springfield.

They will immediately go to housekeeping in their newly built and furnished home on the James Swaby farm on the Yellow Springs Pike.

Mrs. Swaby was a teacher in Springfield and Mr. Swaby was

born and reared in the Clifton community.

Mr. Ernest Brewer and family moved on Thursday to his recently purchased farm—the William Forbes place.

Mrs. Alfred E. Swaby, Mrs. Walter B. Corry and Mrs. M. Ault were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Swaby.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Chester Preston; vice president, Miss Florence White; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Reed; assistant, Mrs. Ralph Ault; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Swaby; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Flatter.

The Pythian Sisters held a dance at the K. of P. Hall, last Friday evening.

A nutrition demonstration was

given at the country home of Mr. Douglas Luse last Friday afternoon to over twenty ladies of the community.

The lesson was on "Candy Making" and the demonstrations given by Mrs. Carl Corry, assisted by Mrs. Luse. The second lesson, "Simple Desserts," will be given next Friday afternoon at the same place.

Mrs. Walter B. Corry, with Mr. Corry at the piano will broadcast musical selections from Station WSCO, Springfield, next Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Communion services will be held at the U. P. Church next Sabbath morning with preparatory service on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

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